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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIANS HAVE PROLIFERATION SECURITY INITIATIVE
(PSI) INVITATION POINTS

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¶1. (U) Gerry McGuire, Director, Counter-Proliferation Section, Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) received USG talking points on invitations to the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) on July 10, and stated that they would be useful in drafting GOA invitations to the same.

¶2. (U) Mr. McGuire and his assistant Ted Knez emphasized that Australia had tasked its diplomats to work with their American counterparts in delivering invitations to the PSI. They would ask the American organizers to remind posts that their Australian colleagues would prefer to deliver PSI invitations jointly.

¶3. (U) The Australians in Port Moresby have already approached the American mission there to work with them in Vila to invite Vanuatu participants. Again, the Australians prefer to work in tandem with the Americans in making the PSI a success.

¶4. (U) Both McGuire and Knez requested that all invitees be apprised that the visa process would be expedited, but would still take time and the GOA would like all participants to get their visa applications into DFAT as soon as possible.

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